

## ABSTRACT

The object of the invention is to provide a rope hook wherein the off-the-hook limiting lever 21 is connected to the lever support 15 of the body 3 so as to be able to pivot in the front to rear direction and to shift laterally within the predetermined range. The lever is urged frontward (in the direction to the closed direction) and also urged leftward (in the direction to the locked direction) by means of a complex spring 84. In the locked condition, the lever 21 is prevented from pivoting rearward (in the direction to the opened direction) by the engagement of the stopper edge 27b of the arm 27 with the stopper surface 11a of the body 3. In this connection, when it is intended to release the locked condition, it is necessary to push the lever 21 rightward to disengage the stopper edge 27a with the stopper surface 11a and then push the lever rearward to pivot it in the opened position. In other words, the lever remained unopened unless two forces perpendicular with each other are applied sequentially to the lever.